

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature

Bill No.:	SB1872
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Impact:	One-time Costs - \$7,750 Annual Costs - \$88,656

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to SB 1872 creates the Bail Enforcement and Licensing Act. Provides definitions used in the act. Prohibits persons from being licensed as a bail bondsman from being licensed as a bail enforcer or bail recovery agency. Prohibits any person from acting as a bail enforcer or bail recovery agency without a license. Provides that punishment for acting as a bail enforcer or bail recovery agency without a license is a felony, punishable by up to 3 years in prison, a fine of up to \$10,000 or both fine and imprisonment. Provides for an additional fine up to \$5,000 if the person was carrying a firearm or offensive weapon. Provides it is unlawful for a person whose license has been suspended to act as a bail enforcer or bail recovery agency. Provides that the Director of the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training and any designated staff shall enforce the provisions of the Act. Directs CLEET to promulgate rules regarding the implementation of the Act. Requires applicants to be administered the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory or other psychological evaluation instrument. Provides qualifications for bail enforcer license. Provides fee structure for licenses. Provides it unlawful to imply that a person is licensed pursuant to the Act when not licensed. Requires reporting of incidents to CLEET. Prohibits licensee from impersonating law enforcement officers. Allows private schools to perform bail enforcement training. Allows bail enforcer access to county jails. Creates the CLEET Bail Enforcement Revolving Fund. Allows a licensed person to carry a weapon openly or concealed. Prohibits conditional licenses.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to CLEET, the Proposed Committee Sub for Engrossed SB1872 will require contracting for curriculum development, promulgation of rules and development of forms and procedures. This cost is estimated at \$3,750. Additionally, a new position will need to be employed for license processing investigations, compliance & continuing education. This position will require approximately \$4,000 in equipment (laptop computer, printer, cell phone, desk, chair and filing cabinets) and uniforms. Total one-time costs are estimated at \$7,750.

CLEET estimates that one full-time employee will cost \$71,200 including benefits. Additional annual costs for printing, vehicle lease and fuel, cell phone and air card subscription will be approximately \$17,456, for a total cost of \$88,656.

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Other Considerations

None